

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
Sheet **1** of **1**

| Complete if Known | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/082,127 |
| Confirmation No. | 2348 |
| Filing Date | May 20, 1998 |
| First Inventor | Takenori IDEHARA |
| Group Art Unit | 2625 |
| Examiner Name | King Y. Poon |
| Attorney Docket No. | 05058/70001 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite # | DOCUMENT NUMBER | C O D E | PATENTEE | ISSUE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) | CLASS | SUB CLASS | Filing Date if Appropriate |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | (4) | 5,513,126 | | Harkins et al | 04/30/1996 | 364 | 514 A | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | CITE # | O F F I C E | NUMBER | C O D E | PUBLICATION DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) | TRANSLATION Yes | No |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| | (2) | JP | 7-177158 | A | 07/14/1995 | ABSTRACT ONLY | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Examiner Initials | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published |
| (1) | Japanese "Office Action", dated June 10, 2008, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 09-146082 (Appeal No. 2005-07058) |

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.